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790001-2045REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of this application and consideration and entry of this paper are respectfully requested in view of the herein remarks, which place the application in condition for allowance.

Initially, the Examiner is thanked for allowing claims 7-13 and indicating that claim 2 contains allowable subject matter.

With the cancellation of claim 2, claims 1, 4-7 and 9-19 are now pending. Claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 9-13 are under examination and claims 14-19 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the claim language of cancelled claim 2, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. It is submitted that the amendment to claim 1 incorporating the features of claim 2 renders independent claim 1 allowable. Dependent claims 4-6, which depend from independent claim 1 are allowable therewith.

Claim 14 has been previously amended to depend from independent claim 1 in order to allow the method of making claims 14-19 to be rejoined with the device claims (see MPEP 821.04). By amending claim 1 which as described above is now believed to be in allowable form, it is submitted that claim 14, which depends from claim 1 as well as claims 15-19 should be rejoined and similarly found allowable.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. The applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 1 and 2 as originally filed in a continuing or divisional application.

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In view of the remarks and amendments herewith, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date, and, the Examiner is invited to telephonically contact the undersigned to advance prosecution. The Commission is authorized to charge any fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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